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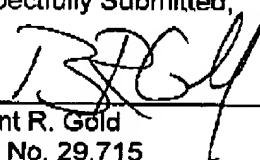
Remarks/Arguments

Applicants acknowledge and appreciate the Examiner's indication that Claims 17 and 19 are allowed and Claims 1-9, 12, 13, 15, and 16 are objected to but would be allowed if the informalities in the Office Action would be corrected.

By way of the present amendment, applicant has herein amended Claims 1, 9, and 15, and canceled Claim 13 as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 5 was amended to accurately depend from Claim 4. Claim 17 was also amended to correct a typographical error where "clincian's" was changed to "clinician's". Fourteen (14) claims remain pending in the application: Claims 1-9, 12, 15-17, and 19 of which claims 1, 9, and 17 are independent. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Bryant R. Gold, at his convenience should any issues remain after consideration and entry of this response, in order to permit early resolution of such issues.

Respectfully Submitted,



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